IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Li YAO et al.

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For:

SELF-SEALING MATERIALS AND

DEVICES COMPRISING SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.